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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

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for: FOOD PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY REFRIGERATED YOGURT PRODUCTS, AND

APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION.

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3.	Declaration (original or copy) signed by the named inventor(s).			
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	status is still proper and desired.			
3.	The prior application is assigned to			
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Respectfully submitted,

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